

MAINE NEWS.

WRECKING HOUSE OWNED BY THE BANGOR PULP AND PAPER COMPANY

ORONO, Dec. 20. Fire this forenoon seriously damaged the four tenement dwelling house, owned by the Bangor Pulp and Paper Company. It caught in Manager Rice's part from the chimney. It was built during the last year. It cost five thousand dollars. It was insured. The furniture was badly damaged, with no insurance. It was bitterly cold and the firemen worked like heroes.

TOOK HIS LIFE

Was Found Hanging in His Stable. KNOXVILLE, Dec. 20. Willard F. Brown, of Hanson, was found hanging by the neck dead in his stable this morning by his neighbors. He lived alone, and was about forty years old. He was considered not just right mentally.

HOSE BURNED

Butter Weather to be Turned Out of Doors. LEWISTON, Dec. 20. The dwelling house of Mr. Hanson, near Mechanic Falls, was burned about midnight. The loss is \$1500. The cause was unknown. Deputy Sheriff Greenleaf occupied a portion of the house.

LEAKING BADLY

Four Masted Schooner Mary E. H. G. Now Goes Ashore. (ATK CHARLES CITY, Va., Dec. 20. The four masted schooner Mary E. H. G. of Bath, Me., went ashore today at the mouth of the Chesapeake Bay near Cape Charles. She was loaded with coal from Newport News, Va., and bound for Portsmouth, N. H. She is leaking badly.

TERRIBLE WEATHER AT SEA.

Ships Covered With Ice and Crews Frost Bitten—Rough Times. NEW YORK, Dec. 20. In-coming steamship reports from the North Atlantic show weather at sea. Every vessel which came into port today was a mass of ice from water line to masthead. Several had their deckwork smashed and the members of the crews were frost-bitten.

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Wo-center the Scene of a Fearful Affair on Monday.

Minister Accidentally Discovers the Dead Bodies.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 20. A terrible triple murder and suicide was discovered at noon today in the upper part of the three-story building at 101 Commercial street. Henry C. Varum and his little adopted daughter Florence were found dead, and his wife was nearly dead when discovered. She died on the way to the hospital. Mrs. Wright, the mother of Mrs. Varum, lies at the hospital in a critical condition, unable to talk or indicate in any way the story of the awful event.

Gay Party in a Boat Struck by a Severe Squall.

Thirteen Persons Rescued but Ten Others Drowned.

STOLEN GAS.

Systematic Robbery of Natural Gas in Toledo, Ohio.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 20. It was discovered to-night that a systematic robbery of the city's natural gas has been going on. Connections have been made with several large factories, and many private houses surreptitiously. Two members of the municipal police committee were sent to investigate. It is the duty of the city to see that the gas is not stolen. The supply is a consequence has been short.

NO OCCASION FOR ALARM

In Making Good Secretary of the Treasury.

BRITISH SHIP CATCHES FIRE AT SEA—CREW SAVED.

LONDON, Dec. 20. The British mailer ship of Marine which sailed from Liverpool Dec. 15, with a cargo of coal and petroleum for Rio de Janeiro, caught fire in the Atlantic. The ship was taken in tow by the British steamer Ballycotton, and conveyed to Belfast Lough, where the cargo was landed. The crew was saved.

AT AN ARMY TRAGEDY

Jealous Man Chose Three People to Shoot With a Rifle.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 20. News has been received here from Tehuantepec that a jealous man chose three people to shoot with a rifle. The man was killed and the three people were wounded.

NORWAY "RIGHT IN IT"

Hopes Defense Government in Shaking Up of Norway.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 20. Harold Hagen, of Norway, to-day defeated Hugh McCormack, of New Brunswick, a quarter of a lap in the second race for the world's championship. The race was for a single mile and the time was 3:01. The third race will occur on Monday. This will be a five mile race.

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